GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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RESTRUCTURING OF BREEDING OPERATION
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have launched any programme for Restructuring of Breeding Operations tocover the suitable breeding population through artificial insemination;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the release of Rs. 1108 lakhs of the State as per the recommendations made by the Ministry of Agriculture for the year 2000-2001;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has also requested for the release of additional grants for the purpose; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Centrally Sponsored Schemes on Extension of Frozen Semen Technology, Progeny Testing Programme and National Bull Production Programme were clubbed together to launched the National Project for Cattle and BuffaloBreeding in October,2000. The main objective of the project is to progressively bring all the breedable cattle and buffaloes under the coverage of artificial insemination ornatural service to be provided by high quality bulls.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. A sum of Rs. 5.52 crores was provided to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for Extension ofFrozen Semen Technology and National Bull Production Programme upto September, 2000 during the financial year 2000-2001. As regards the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding, Andhra Pradesh Livestock development Agency of theState Government has been provided Rs. 14.97 crores from October, 2000 so far for implementing the project.

(e) & (f) Yes, Sir. Release of further grants will have to conform to year wise pattern of releases approved by EFC subject to utilisation of the past grants and achievement of physical targets thereof.